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LIBRARY ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF STUDY OF DUNLAP BROADSIDES

At a press conference held in the Wilson Room on Wednesday, July 16, the Library of Congress announced the preliminary findings of an investigation of 17 of the existing copies of the Dunlap broadside, the first printed version of the Declaration of Independence. The investigation, suggested by Julian P. Boyd, Editor of *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson* and member of the Advisory Committee on the Library of Congress American Revolution Bicentennial Program, was made possible by a grant from the Ford Foundation. It was carried out in April and May of this year by Frederick R. Goff, Honorary Consultant in Early Printed Books to the Library of Congress and former chief of its Rare Book Division.

On Thursday, July 4, 1776, after voting to adopt the Declaration of Independence, the Congress, then sitting in Philadelphia, directed that the committee it had appointed June 11 to prepare the document also superintend and correct the printing of it so that copies could be sent to the various assemblies, conventions, and committees or councils of safety and to the commanding officers of the Continental troops. Accordingly the committee—certainly its chairman, Thomas Jefferson, and perhaps members Robert R. Livingston, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Benjamin Franklin—went to the shop of John Dunlap, official printer to the Congress, with the manuscript document. It was probably a fair copy taken by Jefferson from his Rough Draft; the copy used has not survived, but the Rough Draft is on display at the Library as part of the Bicentennial exhibit, "To Set a Country Free." The printing was accomplished overnight, for copies were dispatched by members of Con-

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PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR FIFTH ANNUAL LC ART SHOW

Preparations are under way for the fifth annual LC Employee Art Show to be held September 8-20, jointly sponsored by the LC Professional Association and the Welfare and Recreation Association. As in past years, all LC employees are invited to submit original art for the show.

All works should be mounted or otherwise prepared for display. Photographs should preferably be 5 by 7 inches or larger and should be on matt board.

An informational flyer with a tear-off registration form is being distributed to all staff members. Interested persons are requested to return the completed form to Dottie Pollet in the Public Reference Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division or Eric Lowe in Central Services Division by August 15.

Participants may register three works on the form, while those wishing to submit more items should indicate their priority in case all items cannot be accommodated. Art for the show may be brought to the Library during the week preceding the show.

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gress the morning of July 5 and one copy was inserted with wafers into the Rough Journal of Congress, now in the custody of the National Archives. It is not known how many copies Dunlap printed. Of the 21 known to exist at the present time, 16 are owned by institutions:

1. Harvard University, Houghton Library
2. Massachusetts Historical Society
3. Yale University Library
4. New-York Historical Society
5. New York Public Library
6. American Philosophical Society
7. Historical Society of Pennsylvania
8. Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia
9. Maryland Historical Society
10. Library of Congress, Rare Book Division
11. Library of Congress, Manuscript Division
12. National Archives
13. Indiana University, Lilly Library
14. University of Virginia, Alderman Library
15. Public Record Office (London), Admiralty Records
16. Public Record Office (London), State Papers Colonial

and five by private owners:

17. Scheide Library, Princeton University
18. Corn-Driscoll-Leary Copy, Dallas
19. Anonymous I, New York City
20. Anonymous II, Philadelphia
21. Kenneth Nebenzahl and H. P. Kraus Copy

Generous owners made it possible to assemble 17 of these, nos. 1-14 and 17-19, at the Library for the investigation; Mr. Goff was able to examine no. 20 in Philadelphia and to use photographs of 15, 16, and 21 for comparison with originals of the others.

To determine the provenance of the paper used by Dunlap, the copies were subjected in the laboratory of the Library's Preservation Office to beta-radiography, a process in which beta rays from a sheet of plastic containing an isotope like Carbon-14 pass through the paper to produce an image on a sheet of X-ray film. This process brought out the watermarks and the chain lines made by the fine wires that sew the laid wires to the ribs of the paper mold. It was also possible to measure the thickness of the paper of those copies which were unmounted with a paper microme-

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Six color slides from the Library of Congress' bicentennial exhibit "To Set A Country Free" have been produced as part of the Library's American Revolution Bicentennial program.

Included in the set of six slides are the first page of Jefferson's "rough draft" of the Declaration of Independence; an etching of the battle between the *Bonhomme Richard* and the *Serapis*; an engraving depicting the fire breaking out in New York City after American forces fled; an artist's drawing of the surrender at Saratoga–original drawing; an engraving of the Boston Tea Party; and a photograph of a Powderhorn, inscribed "Robert Kelmns Horn Made in Bed Ford . . . 1778."

The slides are available for $2 at the Information Counter, Ground Floor, Main Building, or by mail for $2.50 from the Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Department C, Washington, D.C. 20540. Checks or money orders to include packaging and mailing costs, must accompany the order.

Christopher Clarkson and Ainsworth Johnson of the Restoration Office assemble the beta-radiography "sandwich."

Mr. Goff compares two contact negatives while Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clarkson look on.

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ter. (Scherr-Tumico). The examination showed that several different papers were used, an indication perhaps of the haste in which the printer had to collect what paper was available in his printing house for this rush job; all the paper in which watermarks could be found is of Dutch origin, some probably made by Dutch paper mills for export to the English market.

Contact negatives were taken of each of the originals except that loaned by the National Archives; it could not be photographed in this manner without removal from the manuscript journal in which it is inserted. Negatives were then collated by superimposing one on another above a light box. Subsequent examination of photographs of a reduced size on the Folger Shakespeare Library's Hinman Collator confirmed the findings of the earlier examination, incontrovertible evidence that the copy in the custody of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (no. 7) is the printer's proof. It contains quotation marks not found in the other copies and an additional article *a* in line 13. Marks which the printer (or one of the several compositors Dr. Boyd believes probably set the type) mistook for quotation marks are visible in one page of Jefferson's Rough Draft. Once detected, the errors were corrected but the lines were reset hurriedly and the open spaces left were not wholly eliminated.

Mr. Goff also found evidence of two distinct states of this printing in addition to the proof copy. In nine of the copies the P of Philadelphia in the imprint falls beneath the comma following Charles Thomson's name and in five it is located beneath the N in his name; in some copies the imprint is missing. Other features of the broadsides noted were the presence of offsetting, resulting from folding while the ink is still wet; the physical condition, including repairs and missing portions of both the text and the paper; endorsements; the evidence of original folding; and the presence of broken letters in the text.

Dr. Boyd, who compiled for the Jefferson Bicentennial in 1943 *The Declaration of Independence; the Evolution of the Text as Shown in Facsimiles of Various Drafts,* plans to incorporate the findings of the Dunlap study in a new edition to be published by the Library and Princeton University Press for the American Revolution Bicentennial. The Library of Congress will publish Mr. Goff's report with illustrations as part of its Bicentennial publication program.

LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN SUBJECT OF NEW LC EXHIBIT

In observance of International Women's Year, the Law Library will open an exhibit on August 1 focusing on the legal status of women in international and comparative law.

The exhibit provides both laymen and scholars interested in the feminist movement with evidence of the depth and breadth of the Law Library's extensive and, as yet, relatively unexplored holdings in this field.

The dates of the items on display range from 1538 *(Vtilissima Simvl ac Doctissima Repetitio Legis Unicae, C. Quo Loco Mulier)* to 1975 (The Council of the European Communities Directive of 10 February 1975 on equal pay). The subject areas included cover a vast spectrum: from abortion to voting, from the prohibition of slavery to the parental rights of unwed mothers. The types of materials displayed include examples of foreign legislation concerning women specifically and some past and current secondary sources on the legislative treatment of women, along with international conventions and conference papers, dating from the past century to the present time.

Examples of the increasingly available practical guides to laws relating to women are also represented. The legal provisions and practices illustrated range from the preferential to the discriminatory. Works on the status of women in religious laws, such as Canon, Islamic, Hindu, and Judaic law, will also be shown because the legal status of women is greatly affected in certain parts of the world by the observance of such traditional laws.

The exhibit may be seen in the foyer of the Law Library Reading Room, Second Floor, Main Building, from August 1 through October 31.

TWO NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO INCENTIVE AWARDS COMMITTEE

In accordance with Library of Congress Regulation 2017-3, Kay F. Wexler, Processing Department, and John Hébert, Reference Department, have been appointed to replace Constance Carter, Reference Department, and Paul Edlund, Processing Department, on the Library's Incentive Awards Committee.

According to the provisions of the regulation, five members of the Incentive Awards Committee serve on a staggered schedule for three consecutive years. The terms of service of Miss Carter and Mr. Edlund expired June 30.

Other members of the committee included Bruce Langdon, Congressional Research Service, Lawrence S. Robinson, Administrative Department, and Jacquelyn B. Darden, Copyright Office.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Dr. K. T. Wu, Head of the Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, retired on June 30 after more than 37 years with the Library. A reception was held in the Whittall Pavilion on June 27 in honor of his retirement.

Born in Kiangsi Province, China, Dr. Wu was graduated from the University of Nanking in 1927, and then came to the United States to pursue graduate studies as a Carnegie Fellow. He received a B.S. degree in library science from Columbia University (1931) and an M.A.L.S. degree from the University of Michigan (1932). In 1944 he was awarded a Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

Returning to China after receiving his master's degree, Dr. Wu served as the director of the Nanking Women's College Library and then as head of the Editorial and Cataloging Department at the National Library of Peiping, now the National Library of Peking. Dr. Wu joined the Library in 1938 as a reference librarian and cataloger of Chinese books in the Orientalia Division. During his tenure at the Library he also served as Chief Cataloger and as Assistant Head of the Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division. He was promoted to Head of the Chinese and Korean Section in August 1966. Dr. Wu was instrumental in the development of the Library's Chinese collection, which has become the largest and richest in the Western world. He also devised the *Classification Scheme for Chinese Books* (1945), a system used by the Library until 1957.

A well-known Sinologist, with special interest in the bibliographical history of China and the development of printing, Dr. Wu is also an authority on Chinese rare books and local histories. During an acquisitions trip to East Asia in 1968 he acquired a number of important titles for the Library's Chinese collections. Dr. Wu was guest lecturer at the Institute on Far Eastern Librarianship, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, during the summer of 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Wu

In addition to his doctoral dissertation entitled *Scholarship, Book Production, and Libraries in China (1618-1644)*, Dr. Wu is the author of many articles and book reviews on the history of Chinese libraries, printing, and related subjects published in *China Weekly Review*, the *China Critic*, the *Tien Hsia Monthly*, the *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, the *Far Eastern Quarterly*, and other scholarly journals. He has also contributed articles to *Eminent Chinese of the Ch'ing Period* (1943), *Biographical Dictionary of Republican China* (1967-1971), and the Ming Biographical History Project. His recent publications include "Libraries in the People's Republic of China" in the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* (1970), and "Illustrations in Sung Printing" in *The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress* (July 1971).

Dr. Wu was a member of the Executive Group of the Committee on East Asian Libraries, Association for Asian Studies from 1967 to 1970. He is a member of the Association for Asian Studies, Beta Phi Mu, and the Sino-American Cultural Society of Washington, D.C.

Dr. Wu has been appointed Honorary Consultant in Chinese Bibliography to the Library of Congress for a three-year term beginning July 1. He will continue to do research on the development of Chinese libraries, and is also planning to compile an annotated bibliography of important Chinese reference works. In retirement he also hopes to travel to East Asia and Europe for a short period. He will continue to reside in the Washington area.

AWARDS

Clarence R. Barham, Expediter in the Materials Control Section, Service Division, Copyright Office, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on June 24 from Service Division Chief Cicily P. Osteen. Mr. Barham joined the Library in 1957 as a member of the Labor Force and a year later went to the Card Division (now, Cataloging Distribution Service Division). In 1967 he moved to the Copyright Office's Service Division as File Clerk and in 1969 was promoted to his present position. Mr. Barham served a tour of duty in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953; before coming to the Library he worked in private industry.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Denise Bruton, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS GGR, 7744; Constance Chase, bibliographer, GS-5, E&G, 7737; Sabrina Lloyd, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Thomas MacGregor, research analyst, GS-5, FRD, 7665; James Meditz, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 7665; Gregory Powe, library aid, GS-1, Mus, NP; Thomas Prior, special policeman, GS-7, Bldgs, 7666; Nancy Smith, analyst in environmental policy, GS-11, CRS EP, 7795; Wayne Wright, control clerk, GS-5, ISO, 7753.

Temporary Appointments: Hazel Barnes, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Elizabeth Browne, library technician, GS-7, DBPH, NP; Rachelle Harris, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Lula McCracken, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, OP 1-100; Barbara Proctor, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Kathryn Shelby, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Margaret Spinks, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Ref, NP; Carrie Swindler, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, NP.

Promotions: Dora Alleyne, to certifications specialist, GS-5, Cop Ref, 7813; Cheryl Bowser, to clerical assistant, GS-3, DBPH, NP; Linda Gose, to certification specialist, GS-6, Cop Ref, 7813; Irene Kellogg, to secretary to the assistant director (processing services), GS-8, Proc, 7970; George Zmudka, to computer systems analyst, GS-13, MARC Dev, 7799.

Transfers: Joseph Bogert, Cop Serv, to copyright cataloger, GS-5, Cop Cat, 7776; Marie Fleming, Cop Cat, to information officer, GS-9, Cop Ref, NP; Priscilla Mendenhall, Cop Cat, to correspondence clerk, GS-5, Cop Exam, NP; Belinda Shade, S&R, to catalog filer, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 7765.

Resignations: Robert Anderson, CRS EP; Garrett Burk, LL AM; Samuel Cox, Cat Distri; Frank Dean, Cop Serv; Carol Garrett, CRS SPR; James Hairston, E&G; Edna Hayer, Bind; Joshua Kay, CRS E; Debra Kemp, DBPH; Richard Strauss, Ser Rec.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Donna M. Kemme, Assistant to the Automated

Systems Coordinator, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was recently elected Vice Chairman/Chairman-Elect of the Library Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped Section of the Health and Rehabilitative Library Services Division, ALA. Miss Kemme's term of office began at the conclusion of the San Francisco Conference and will run through 1977.

Ben R. Tucker, Principal Descriptive Cataloger, Descriptive Cataloging Division, participated in a seminar on the Revised Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, on June 23-24 under the auspices of the Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. The seminar gave the conferees an opportunity to review in detail the revised rules for bibliographic description of monographs. **Elizabeth Tate**, Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, gave the opening address at the seminar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appointments to the Librarian's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, due to expire on July 2, have been extended through October, John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian, has announced. The implementation of the Labor-Management program that month is expected to affect staff organization representation on the Committee.

Serving as representatives of staff organizations through October are: Elizabeth H. Auman, LC Employees' Union, Local 2477, AFSCME; Edith Belmear, Processing Department Human Relations Committee (HRC); Wiley D. Boyd, Reference Department HRC; William D. Holloway, Congressional Research Service HRC; Dorothy Kearney, LC Professional Association; Russell Neal, Copyright Office HRC; Raphael Perl, Law Library HRC; Noel Peterson, Administrative Department HRC; and Sandra Turner, Librarian's Office HRC.

Also serving through October are departmental representatives: Norman Beckman, CRS; Pablo Calvan, Spanish Coordinator; Catherine Croy, Administrative Department; Kimberly Dobbs, Law Library; Linda Gainer, Federal Women's Program Coordinator; Clark Hamilton, Copyright Office; Adoreen McCormick, Librarian's Office; Jack McDonald, Reference Department; Lloyd Pauls, Equal Opportunity Office; and Glen Zimmerman, Processing Department.

Alice Czecha and **Michael D. Waterhouse** were married on June 28 at St. Raphael's Church in Potomac, Md. Mr. Waterhouse is a Technical Information Specialist in the Congressional Reference Division, CRS.

Ernestine Drumming and **Bobby Southerland** were married on June 14, at the New Samaritan Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Southerland is an Assistant Catalog Editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, and Mr. Southerland is a Sergeant on the LC Special Police Force.

Deborah Peacher and **Robert E. Lee** were married on June 21 in Woodbridge, Va. Mrs. Lee is in the Fiscal Control Section, Service Division, Copyright Office, and Mr. Lee is a staff sergeant at Quantico Marine Base.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 13, No. 5/6. May and June 1975. (pp. 111-144). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 94th Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 1 to Cumulative Issue No. 1. 1975. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $6.40 this issue, or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6: 94/1/1/Supp. 1).

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. June 1975. (35 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. April-June 1975. (xiii, 98 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of serials*, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Services Division for $170 for the year's subscription.

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